

Marietta and Cincinnati bonds	5,000 00
Loan of 1885	252,500 00
Main street bridge loan, second series	100,000 00
Interest and coupons outstanding	15,000 75
Drafts in transit, general fund	328 40
Drafts in transit, 1895	2,122 25
Drafts in transit, 1896	1,122 25
City water bonds	15,250 00
Receiver, general fund	14,912 71
Receiver, 1895 levy fund	154 20
Net debt January 1, 1896	\$672,900 14

## CREDITS.

Commissioners' Main street bridge, second series	100,000 00
Commissioners' 1895 loan	252,500 00
Commissioners' compromise loan	100,000 00
Commissioners' loan 1885	100,000 00
Commissioners' loan 1890	100,000 00
City water bonds	15,250 00
Receiver, general fund	14,912 71
Receiver, 1895 levy fund	154 20
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Respectfully Submitted,

CHAS. E. DANNENBERG,

January 21, 1896.

City Clerk.

## TWO LAUNCHES.

The Warship Helena and the Great Merchant Steamer Grand Duchesse Are Launched at Newport News.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 30.—The third warship constructed by a private southern ship yard since the war and also the largest merchant steamer built in this country, with the exception of the two American trans-Atlantic liners built by the Cramps, were launched successfully here by the Newport News Shipbuilding Company at high tide this morning in the presence of a distinguished party from Washington, members of the House naval affairs committee, Admiral Brown, commanding the Norfolk navy yard, and a large concourse of people, estimated at five thousand, from adjacent towns.

The first to take the water was the merchant vessel, whose name had been kept a secret until she began to slide down the ways, when Miss Nellie Edridge, of Boston, broke the usual bottle of wine and christened her the Grand Duchesse. As the stern of the great hull caught the water, the shrill whistles of the steamers, several foreign ships at the yard, and the hoarse steam siren of the battleship Indiana, gave greetings, while thousands of people showed their appreciation by prolonged cheers for the Newport News ship building yard, and C. P. Huntington, as its founder.

Thirty minutes after the Grand Duchesse entered the water and had been towed out of the way for the new warship, the Helena, was launched, with a slight hesitation, due to lack of sufficient tallow, and with stately precision, she glided off into the James as Miss Agnes Belle Steel, daughter of Mayor Steel, of Helena, smashed the champagne bottle and named her in honor of Montana's capital city.

The gunboat Helena is one of two ships of peculiar design built for the navy by the Newport News company, her sister ship, the Wilmington, having been launched last October. The purpose was to secure an efficient type of vessel for the navigation of shallow and shifting rivers, such as are found in China, which might still possess strong qualities sufficient to ensure safe passages from the United States to coast stations, and also to enable them to be used in carrying the United States flag into the many ports of South and Central America, which are now inaccessible to our warships, owing to shoal water.

So the Helena, when complete, with all stores aboard, will draw only nine feet of water, and may go where any schooner can go, and while not a battle ship in the sense of not possessing armor and big guns, will carry eight four-inch rifles, guns quite large enough to meet anything short of armored craft and heavy fortifications, and a number of smaller machine guns so mounted as to afford an extremely destructive fire from the troops on shore or a boarding party.

The Grand Duchesse is a merchant steamer built for the plant line and destined to run between Tampa and the Bahamas, but as she is built in strict accordance with the requirements of the subsidy act, she is subject to call by the government at any time to serve as a vessel of the auxiliary navy. She is fully half as big again as the Helena, and is finished throughout in the highest style of the shipwright's art, with elegantly furnished and appointed saloons and state rooms and every appliance for the safety and comfort of the passengers. She is 404 feet long, by 47 feet 9 inches beam, and she is 37 feet 4 inches deep from the top of the deck to the keel line. She has double bottom, water tight compartments, tubular boilers, deck-chimneys, fire alarm system, electric lights, twin screws, carries 200 first class and 400 second class passengers, and is built of steel throughout.

## AMBASSADOR RUNYON'S DEATH.

Memorial Services at Berlin—Tributes to the Dead.

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—Memorial services were held at noon to-day in St. George's chapel in honor of the late Mr. Theodore Runyon, United States ambassador to Germany. All of the 800 seats of the sacred edifice were occupied by a distinguished congregation and the imposing-looking catafalque upon which the remains rested was buried under floral offerings from the deceased statesman's admirers, including tributes of respect from Emperor William, of Germany, the empress, ex-empress Frederick, the German foreign office, the members of the diplomatic corps, the American colony and German friends of Mr. Runyon. In addition there were large floral tributes from the staff of the American embassy and that of the United States consulate here.

The emperor was unable to be present at the services as he was kept away by an important cabinet meeting. His majesty, however, was represented by the assistant general, Count von Platen. The empress and ex-empress of Germany were represented at the chapel by high court officials and Prince Frederick Leopold, of Prussia, was present in person.

At the close of the memorial services the members of the diplomatic corps, the German officers and others present passed in file before the widow and family of the deceased, who were assisted by the chief secretary of the United States embassy, Mr. John B. Jackson. They all expressed condolence with Mr. Runyon's family.

A detachment of troops was drawn up in front of the church as a guard of honor.

At his birthday reception, on Monday last, when Mr. Jackson represented the United States, the emperor spoke feelingly of the death of Mr. Runyon and added a few words, showing his appreciation of the deceased man's ability and patriotism. His majesty also sent his aide-de-camp, Count von Moltke, to Mrs. Runyon, with instructions to express the emperor's sympathy with her and her family in their bereavement.

The American colony held a meeting at 3 o'clock this afternoon to express sympathy with Mr. Runyon's family and passed resolutions of condolence with them and of respect for the deceased.

The chapel was transformed into a mortuary chamber and the catafalque in front of the altar was decorated with palms and wreaths, including one from President Cleveland. It was inscribed in large silver letters: "Blessed are they that die in the Lord."

The body will be placed in the vault in St. Matthew's cemetery.

## WORLD OF SPORT.

Something of the Base Ball Situation as it Now Stands.

## GENERAL MANAGER WRIGHT.

Of the Street Railway Company, will Attend the Toledo Meeting—If Buckenberger and Moreland Mean Business He will Assail Them—Otherwise He will Apply for the Franchise Last Night's Bowling—Other News of Sport.

If the promises of Messrs. Buckenberger and Moreland, as outlined in yesterday's papers, are carried out, there now seems no doubt but that they will receive the Wheeling franchise in the new inter-state base ball league, which is to be formed at a meeting at Toledo next Tuesday. In fact, it can now be stated that the local movement to secure the Wheeling franchise will be dropped in the event that Buck and Moreland mean business.

Mr. S. W. Wright, general manager of the Wheeling Railway Company, is the gentleman who had decided to apply for the Wheeling franchise when it looked as though the town was not going to get the players that it had been decided last fall would wear the Wheeling uniform. Now that Buckenberger has given up Trenton and this city is to get the players, Mr. Wright has decided not to put in an application for the franchise. He will, however, attend the Toledo meeting next Tuesday and decide for himself that Buckenberger and Moreland are prepared to do what they have promised.

It is seen that even if Buckenberger flickers the town will be represented in the league.

From stories printed in yesterday's Pittsburgh papers, it would appear that Moreland was talking through his hat when he stated to Wheeling newspaper men that this city would secure the players whom Buckenberger had signed for his Trenton team. The Times says that Ed. Barrows, who is to have the Hartford franchise in the Atlantic association, is to get the players presently signed for Trenton. Together with five men who played on last season's Wheeling team. It would be a very good thing if Buck and Moreland would set themselves straight regarding these players. They have sprung too many bluffs already; two or three more and the Wheeling base ball public will become really disgusted.

## THE "PEDLAR" WAS QUICK.

And Outlashed George Dixon on Points, but Dixon would Win in a Finish Fight.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Between 7,000 and 8,000 persons attended the boxing exhibition which was brought off at Madison Square Garden to-night. Since "Pedlar" Palmer, the English bantam champion, defeated Billy Plimmer in London last November, the pugilistic world has been guessing as to what sort of a boxer Dixon, the dusky featherweight champion of the world, in August, 1895, Plimmer met Dixon in the Garden, and, after a four-round bout, Steve O'Donnell, who refereed the mill, declared Plimmer to be the winner. As Palmer has wrested the laurels from Plimmer, the sporting authorities around the world are now asking the question: Will he be able to outpoint Dixon? The fact that they were to meet to-night in a six-round bout for a decision accounted for the large attendance at the Garden.

Proceeding the principal event there were nine minor bouts on the programme, all of four rounds each. Dixon was the first to enter the ring, and was warmly cheered. He seemed to be in fair condition. Round 1. Palmer landed a left on the face. He tried it again, but fell short. He then landed twice on Dixon's face and ducked the latter's left. He landed left again in the face and Dixon sent the face and ducked Dixon's left. The crowd yelled vociferously in praise of the visitor's cleverness. He wound up the round by landing three lefts on Dixon's face. This was easily Palmer's round, and the crowd sent up deafening cheers.

Round 2. After feinting for twenty seconds Palmer sent in two lefts on the face and ducked Dixon's left. He landed left. Dixon tried it again, but Palmer got away from it. Palmer landed left and Dixon clinched. Dixon tried left and right, but missed, and Palmer sent his left again on the face. Then they clinched. Palmer landed two lefts on the face, and Dixon missed right and left for the face. Round 3. Palmer landed a stiff left on the face and again ducked George's left. They exchanged lefts on the face. Palmer landed once more with left on face, and Dixon missed with his right. Palmer sent his left three times on the face and Dixon missed again with the right. Palmer was unable to reach the little Briton.

Round 4. Dixon led, but fell short and both clinched. Dixon tried both left and right, but missed again. Palmer landed left on face, and once more George missed left and right. Palmer ducked under Dixon's lead and landed two lefts on the face. Dixon tried right and left on the face. Dixon then landed his first good punch, a right-hander on the jaw, but Palmer let fly his left and got it to Dixon's face at the end of the round. Palmer was wonderfully clever.

Round 5. Dixon looked very determined when he entered the ring. He landed right and left and Palmer landed on face. Dixon landed right and left on face and again sent his right to the same spot. Palmer still kept jabbing his left on the face without return. Dixon uppercut Palmer with his left on jaw and they clinched when time was called.

Round 6. Both exchanged rights and lefts on face and clinched. Dixon landed left on stomach and right on face. They exchanged lefts on face and then Palmer ducked from a fierce left. Dixon landed heavy right on the stomach, inflicting a bad blow. With honors even. Dixon tried both hands after a clinch, but Palmer was too quick for him. Dixon failed to land until the end of the round.

The referee declared the bout a draw. The majority of those present, however, did not agree with the referee and said that Palmer should have had the decision on points. Dixon was unable to get to the newcomer, but it is more than probable that in a fight to a finish, the colored champion would win.

## "GULLY" IN 32d Stage.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Jan. 30.—John Lawrence Sullivan is confined to his bed at the Palace hotel and will not be able to leave it for a week. His company left for East St. Louis this morning. Dr. J. N. Dixon, the attending surgeon, says: "Sullivan is in a precarious condition. He has sustained serious wounds that may result in fatal complications. The wound on his head will slough away and may cause erysipelas. Both of his eyes are closed tight, and he suffers much pain. He will not be allowed to leave his bed for a week. His recovery will depend on whether the wound in his head is internally injured also. I believe I can bring him around, but it will be a wrench."

## The Ryan-Heed Fight.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 30.—The Ryan-Heed contest is now an assured fact. It will come off at the Red Cross rink, Monday, February 10, and promises to be one of the finest exhibitions of pugilistic skill ever witnessed in the city of Cleveland.

## New Orleans Races.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 30.—Fifteenth day Crescent City Jockey Club's

winter meeting. Weather fine; track slow. Summary:

First, seven and one-half furlongs—Hubert won; Grace C. second; Prytanis third. Time, 1:40 1/2.  
Second, six furlongs—Francis Hennessy won; The Red second; Flame third. Time, 1:31 1/2.  
Third, seven and one-half furlongs—Squire C. won; Petalio second; Pity third. Time, 1:42 1/2.  
Fourth, mile and seventy yards—G. R. Cox won; Midstar second; Chemo third. Time, 1:53 1/2.  
Fifth, seven and one-half furlongs—Ban Johnson won; Master Fred second; Vida third. Time, 1:40.

## WITH THE BOWLERS.

The Nightly Record of Strikes and Spares on the Alleys.

## MUSEE LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Per.
Brownies	25	13	65.9
Daisies	12	13	71.1
Namoles	30	15	66.7
Muses	15	20	55.5
Beabout	16	26	38.1
H. C. Richards	16	29	35.5
Independents	12	29	30.0
Press Club	9	33	21.4
Totals	828	809	50.7

	W.	L.	Per.
INDEPENDENT	1st	24	94.
McCausland	1st	123	123
C. Wood	1st	123	123
Brech	1st	123	123
L. Wood	1st	123	123
Balser	1st	123	123
Blind	1st	123	123
Totals	813	884	883

	W.	L.	Per.
Harvest	1st	10	100
Mail Pouch	1st	10	100
Mozart	1st	10	100
LaBelle	1st	10	100
Apollo	1st	10	100
Standard	1st	10	100
Novice	1st	10	100
Orient	1st	10	100
Totals	744	854	812

Novice surprised Apollo, in the South Side league, by defeating them in three games, two of which were very close scores.

	W.	L.	Per.
COLLO.	1st	24	94.
Warner	1st	123	123
Tucker	1st	123	123
Brett	1st	123	123
Jackson	1st	123	123
Wasmuth	1st	123	123
Hofreuter	1st	123	123
Totals	848	882	817

	W.	L.	Per.
NOVICE	1st	24	94.
Ebeling	1st	123	123
Schnauber	1st	123	123
Reed	1st	123	123
Hores	1st	123	123
Clark	1st	123	123
Blind	1st	123	123
Totals	848	882	817

## New Orleans Entries.

Three-quarter mile, selling—Festival, Trilix, Lady McCann, Annie McNairy, 104; Alto June, Rachael McAlister, 107; Dobbin, Conemaugh, Adam Johnson, The Schlipor, 107; Chicot, 124; Bitten, 127.

One-half mile, selling—Ida May, Clements, 101; Anger, 103; Parmeson, 108; Attie H, 107; Thos. Payne, 108.

Three-quarter mile, selling—Venice, 104; Nectar, Tony Day, Nemaha, 107; Montevideo, Marden, 107; La Verne, Lyndhurst, B. O. Reed, Tom S. 106; Nevada Boy, Attler, 112.

One mile and seventy yards, handicap—Wolsey, 103; Prig, 115; Dutch Arrow, 92; Jamboree, 105; Midstar, 104; Roosevelt, 102; Judge Dubose, 93; Gleesome, 95.

Three-quarters mile, selling—Aranis, Slater, Rosalind, Gladstone, Castana, Minerva, Mary Nance, Prudent, Rosalind III, Helen H. Gardner, Silverette, 105; Royal Nettie, 109; Francesca, 111.

## A Fine Attraction.

"The Pay Train" has been seen in this city before, but it never has had a better production than at the Grand Opera House last night, and the large audience that saw the opening of the three nights' engagement will readily testify to it. It is an excellent railroad play with numerous talking and startling scenic effects, which delight the audience. The railroad scene in the third act and the breaking of the incline and explosion in the fourth act are two of the most thrilling scenes put on a Wheeling stage this season. Miss Bindley still retains her many winning traits and impersonates the heroine in an admirable style. D. A. Morton is an excellent villain and J. J. Morris is a "villain" of the worst type, notwithstanding the fact that he is a good fellow off the stage. John Sheridan needs no introduction or commendation for his work in an Irish character, for he is well known in Wheeling, and his reception last night was an ovation. W. H. Fenderson, Viola Gray Crosby and Doris Norman are also worthy of special mention. "The Pay Train" will be the attraction at the Grand the rest of the week and should draw crowded houses at every performance.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Logan Drug Company.

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Of our annual stock-taking, and as we go along every department is cleared of whatever odds, ends and remnants there may be and put on the "Bargain Counter," and that will be an important place for every lady for the next week or more.

For the Balance of this Week--

The few FUR CAPES we have left go at surprisingly low prices, and every purchaser is guaranteed a bargain.

Cloth Jackets and Children's Coats, ONE-HALF PRICE.

every kind,

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odds, but elegant, less than . . .

A few Soiled Blankets will be sold ONE-HALF PRICE.

at about

Silk Waist Lengths, almost any color ONE-HALF PRICE.

and style you would want, about

REMNANTS of every kind, Dress Goods, Embroideries, White Goods, ONE-HALF PRICE.

Flannels, etc., about

This is a clean house bargain week that's worth looking into.

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## WANTED.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS THIRD COOK, man or woman, for hotel. Apply at McJure House.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SHOE SALESMAN (retail). Write, giving experience and reference. Box 212, Wheeling.

FOLDING BED WANTED—GOOD folding bed can be sold if cheap. Address D. C. M., care Intelligence office.

WANTED—A REGULAR PHYSICIAN of experience to locate in a growing West Virginia town. Must be sober. Splendid chance. Address W. D. NYDEGGER, Horton, W. Va.

SALESMAN (MEDICAL)—WANTED to call on physicians with large and important surgical work almost ready. An agent income can be earned by obtaining orders of good address. Stamps and experience. Lock Box 1532, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—SEVERAL TRUST-WORTHY gentlemen or ladies to travel in West Virginia for established, reliable house. Salary \$75 and expenses. Steady position. Good references. Address: THE DOMINION COMPANY, Third Floor Omaha Building, Chicago.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a general meeting of the stockholders of the HARRIS OIL COMPANY will be held on Friday, February 1, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the Hotel on the River Bank, in the town of Weavertown, in the county of Wood, and state of West Virginia, for the purpose of electing a board of directors, making by-laws and transacting any other business which may lawfully be done by stockholders in general meeting.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—FACTORY OCCUPIED by Home Conserve Company, Twentieth street. Enquire of Exley, Watkins & Co.

FOR RENT—APRIL 1, 1896, No. 1404 Main street, three-story brick warehouse. Enquire of HENRY K. LESTER, The City Bank of Wheeling.

FOR RENT—6 ROOMS, 5 ON THE second and 4 on the third floor, in the Roemer Block, No. 238 Main street. Rent reasonable for a good tenant. Call and see them. JOHN ROEMER, agent.

FOR RENT—No. 230 CHAPLINE ST. brick dwelling, containing 6 rooms and bath, front hall, attic and both gables. Enquire of B. KLEVES, 235 Chapline street.

FOR RENT—No. 230 CHAPLINE ST. street, brick residence, containing 5 rooms, bath, and all modern conveniences. Apply at 230 Chapline street.

FOR RENT—M'LAIN'S HALL EVERY Tuesday and Saturday nights, every other Thursday and Friday nights, and every morning and afternoon except Saturday. Apply to T. W. M'LAIN, room 34, second floor, 125 Market street.

FOR RENT—TWO-STORY BRICK residence, No. 112 Fourteenth street. Has 8 rooms, finished attic, bath room, basement laundry, hot and cold water, both gas and electric. Enquire at NICHOLS & BRO., 112 Market street.

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No. 12 Virginia street, house of five rooms; lot 5x120. Price \$2,500.

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Store room and four living rooms corner of Maryland and York streets. Price \$1,250.

Building lots at reduced prices, on easy terms, all parts of country. Call and see them. Money to loan on real estate security.

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## FOR SALE.

House, 2 rooms, Wilson st., Centre Wheeling, easy terms. \$500.

Lot, 50 feet front, Lind st. \$200.

House, 4 rooms and attic, Jacob st., 6th ward. \$1,200.

House, 14 rooms, brick, 15th st. \$2,500.

Hotel, 24 rooms, Martin's Ferry, O.; cheap, on easy terms.

House, 4 rooms, and 8-roomed house in rear, Market st., between 7th and 8th sts. \$2,500.

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